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!!ITS EXAM TIME!!

This week, one could see all Mayoites studying as hard as they can! This is examination time and where 7th and 8th classes are having their Unit Tests, 10th and 12th are having their Practical. But classes 9th and 11th can be seen enjoying around the campus! Just wait, your exams are also going to come!

Here are a few basic exam tips:

- *A six-eight hour sleep is a must. Sleep is a great relaxation technique and it helps you retain all that you have learnt.*
- *Eat oily and junk food as less as you can. They tend to make one feel lazy and drowsy.*
- *Leave plenty of time to revise so that you don't get into a situation of having to do last minute cramming.*
- *Read the instructions on your exam paper and if you are unsure about anything, don't hesitate to ask the invigilator.*

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE

This Saturday, the school watched the much talked about movie Slumdog Millionaire based on the book Q & A by Vikas Swarup.

Here is a comment on the movie by Devrath Bhartia and Sushen Mittal:

"Slumdog Millionaire is a well crafted film directed by an even more skillful director, backed up with superior screenplay and heart warming music. Nevertheless, one is constantly reminded of the fact that it is a film directed by a foreigner and made for the

foreign market but still selling in India which is what we can call 'expose'."



BASANT UTSAV

THE WELCOME OF SPRING

The Basant Utsav was celebrated by the Junior School on January 31, 2009. This festival indicates the coming of spring and one can see many insects



and animals coming out of their hibernation or winter sleep. That day, many teachers wore yellow clothes and in lunch all yellow coloured dishes were served. Yellow colour indicates spirituality, and prosperity.

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I.H. BASKI

The Interhouse Basketball was held this week. There were some very interesting matches played and neck-to-neck competition could be seen.

Here are the results of the interhouse:



MIDDLES: 1st - B.T. House

2nd - Jaipur House

SENIORS: 1st - Bharatpur House

2nd - Kashmir House

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"It is not the mountain we conquer but ourselves"

"Challenges are make life interesting; overcoming makes life meaningful"

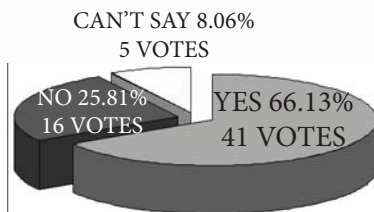
"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow"

"Nobody's got anything right the first time"

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere"

OPINION POLL

Are contemplations helpful?



Next week's poll- Should fruits be served in the break time? (Submit your opinion on MAYOONLINE)

CHANGING SEASONS SHIVANSHU GUPTA, KRISHIT ARORA

When the gloomy gray sky turns to clear azure blue,
 And the snow disappears from the ground,
 When the birds start to sing, and our moods start to lift,
 Then we know Spring is coming around.
 Not far are the summer delights,
 That comforts every bone;
 You go on munching a frosty ice cream cone.
 Summer shorts and swimsuits,
 Arms and legs are bare;
 Summer's sweet delights
 Are welcomed everywhere!
 Summer has to go as autumn is around,
 Now the green leaves have fallen on the ground.
 The leaves have turned into gold,
 The tree has started become weak and old.
 Streets turn up with water,
 We relish eatables which are hotter!
 When winter blows its cold breath everywhere,
 And throws a chill white blanket on the ground,
 The sun sparkles on the snow,
 And trees with icy branches are crowned.
 Winter is comforting somehow,
 As life takes a break from its fast pace.
 We're ready now to stay indoors,
 As we settle into winter's grace.
 Now its time for spring to return,
 Farmers have harvested their crop, and started to earn!

GOOD NEWS

UNESCO recently announced Indian National anthem as the best National Anthem in the World. JAI HIND!

SUGGESTION BOX

What are your suggestions about the IT facilities in Mayo?

Send us your suggestions at editor@mayocollege.com.
The best ones would be published in the next issue.



THE MASTER COVET

TEJAS SINGH

Next to my house, lived an aged lady. She had lost her vision and all she could see was utter darkness. One fine day, she decided to get herself treated. She consulted to a doctor who said that she could be cured but for a grand sum of money. The lady was pleased with the news, but she had a condition. Only if she was cured, she would pay the fee. The doctor had no problem with the condition. He used to come to the lady's house for the treatment but used to covet her expensive furniture, which caused a delay in the treatment. Day by day the furniture of the house reduced. After a period of time, the lady was cured. But she refused to pay the fee, saying the treatment was not over. The doctor thereby, brought a court case. The Judge asked her why wasn't she paying the fee. The lady replied that her sight was not properly restored as she could not see all her furniture. The Judge gave the verdict in her favour.

GADGETS

PARTH PARASHAR

*Gadgets are the gifts of science to the people
But it is sad that it is not for poor people.*

*Mobiles made the world go squishy
And computers made our lives go easy.*

*People use televisions as a source of entertainment
And play stations as a source of enjoyment.*

*Gadgets are now a source of getting knowledge
And also have become a medium of getting admission in a college.*

*Science has given the gadgets to us
To help humanity and enjoy the life.*

*But some people use gadgets the wrong way
They rob and blast bombs with these and make dismay.*

MR. BRAND ADDICT

MRIDUL GODHA

He gets up wearing his UNITED COLOURS OF BENNETON night suit and after bathing wears his PETER ENGLAND shirt and trouser with a RAYMOND coat and a tie. He puts on his ROLLEX watch and rides his ROYALS ROYCE to his office. He enters his room and switches on his DELL laptop which is equipped with WI-FI and a VIDEO-CAM. He calls his employee with his BLACKBERRY mobile which is equipped with BLUETOOTH, CAMERA and WI-FI. After office, he goes back to his house and rests. After resting, he changes into his PUMA shoes, ADIDAS shorts, NIKE socks and REEBOK shirt and goes to a park riding his FIREFOX 6-GEAR cycle listening to music on his IPOD TOUCH. In the park he plays cricket with a KOOKABURRA bat or tennis with his WILSON racquet. He returns home and plays videogames on his X-BOX 360 or PSP and then he eats his PIZZA HUT or DOMINOES ordered pizza watching his SONY BRAVIA tv. If not this then he goes for a short ride on his DUCATI. After this, he has his dinner which is ordered from MC DONALDS. He sleeps after drinking a cup of coffee ordered from BARISTA. This is the normal routine of MR. BRAND ADDICT.

KILLING ENGLISH

Here are some furious teacher-to-student dialogues heard in the campus this week:

"Do you want to receive prep?"

"Please be keep quiet"

"Both of you three get out of the class"

"Open the windows and let the atmosphere come"

"I have two daughters, both of them are girls"

"Once you see the water boiling make sure that it is hot"

"You get outting my class"

"I'll take your surprise test on Monday"

Did you also hear any such dialogues in the campus? If yes, then you can send them to the Mail at editor@mayocollege.com.

ILLUSION



HUMOUR

STUDENT: I don't think I deserve a zero on this exam.

TEACHER: Neither do I, but it's the lowest mark I can give you.

Ripley's **Believe It or Not!**

Hungarian fencer Pal Szekeres is the only person to win medals in both the Olympics and the Paralympic games!

In September 2008, Egyptian police in the Nile Delta jailed a donkey for 24 hours after it stole corn from a field!

A judge called a dog to the witness stand to see how it would react to a murder suspect during a criminal hearing in Nanterre, France!

Uncombable Hair Syndrome is a genetic disorder resulting in uncontrollably messy hair!

Around the world, nearly one in five adults are unable to read and write!

Even today, the members of Flat Earth Society don't accept that the earth is spherical!

About half of the world's population is under 25 years old!

Tapeworms in the human body can grow to more than 30 feet in length!

Trichotillomania is an impulse control disorder that makes a person want to pull out his own hair!

A blue whale, the world's largest animal can't swallow a basketball, let alone a tire! Its esophagus is just 4 inches in diameter!

LIBRARY BOOKS

- Imagining India - Nandan Nilekani
- India: One Man's Personal Journey - Sanjeev Bhaskar
- Positive Thoughts Positive Action - Arnold Fox
- Guinness World Records Gamer's Edition
- Chicken Soup For The Kid's Soul 2 - Canfield Jack
- Foreign Body - Robin Cook
- Six Suspects - Vikas Swarup

THIS WEEK

- Slumdog Millionaire - Vikas Swarup
- Buddha's Warriors - Mikel Dunham
- Outliers: The Story Of Success - Malcolm Gladwell



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